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1. CAIRO PAPERS JANUARY 15 REPORT ON DRAFT RESOLUTION TO BE  
PUT FORWARD BY FIVE ARAB COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN UNSC

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DEBATE. DRAFT RESOLUTION, ACCORDING TO "WELL-INFORMED

SOURCES," CALLS FOR TOTAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM ALL OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO GENEVA CONFERENCE. PAPERS ALSO CARRY REPORTS, DRAWN FROM NEWS AGENCIES, OF STATEMENTS OF FRENCH AND JAPANESE REPS.

2. AKHBAR EDITOR IN CHIEF REPORTS FROM UN THAT SOVIET UN DELEGATE HANDED SYG WALDHEIM NOTE DATED JANUARY 9, 1975, WHICH INDIRECTLY ATTACKED EGYPT'S SIGNING OF FIRST DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, IGNORING FACT THAT SYRIA SIGNED SIMILAR AGREEMENT. ARTICLE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS NOTE DID NOT RPT NOT CONFLICT WITH RECENT MESSAGE FROM SOVIET FONMIN GROMYKO TO EGYPTIAN DEPRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY AFFIRMING USSR'S SUPPORT FOR EGYPT'S STAND IN UNSC MEETING.

3. ONLY COMMENTARY ON UNSC DEBATE WAS IN AKHBAR WHICH SUPPORTED GOE POSITION AS STATED BY UN REP ABDEL MEGUID BEFORE COUNCIL (REFTEL).

4. COMMENT: DESPITE ABSENCE OF EDITORIAL COMMENT, OUR EGYPTIAN CONTACTS ARE COMPULSIVELY PREOCCUPIED WITH UNSC DEBATE AND POSSIBLE US VETO. WHILE THEY RECONGNIZE SYRIAN "CLEVERNESS" IN BRING PLO ISSUE TO DECISIVE STATE "PREMATURELY," THEREBY PUTTING EGYPT AND US ON THE SPOT, THEY VIEW CURRENT DEBATE AS CRUCIAL TEST CASE, IN MINDS OF ALL ARABS, AS TO WHETHER EGYPTIAN OR SYRIAN STRATEGY IS MORE EFFECTIVE. IF US VETOS MODERATE RESOLUTION, THERE IS NO DOUBT IN THEIR MINDS THAT EGYPT WILL LOSE FACE AND SADAT BE PUT IN VERY VULNERABLE POSITION. SADAT'S EFFORTS TO CHANGE US PUBLIC OPINION AND LESSEN "ORGANIC RELATIONSHIP" BETWEEN US AND ISRAEL WILL, IN THEIR VIEW, HAVE BEEN PROVEN UNSUCCESSFUL AND RADICAL ARAB CHARGE THAT SINAI II AGREEMENT WAS SOLE US OBJECTIVE WILL GAIN CURRENCY.

5. WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT ABOVE VIEWS ARE EXPRESSED NOT ONLY BY "INTELLECTUALS" AND "LEFTISTS," BUT BY RESPONSIBLE, PRO-AMERICAN EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS. END COMMENT.

6. AT 1330 TODAY CAIRO RADIO BROADCAST FOLLOWING STATEMENT  
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BY RESPONSIBLE SOURCE AT FOREIGN MINISTYR. "EGYPT IS CURRENTLY HOLDING CONTACTS SO THAT SECURITY COUNCIL MAY REALIZE A GAIN FOR THE ARAB CAUSE, ESPECIALLY PALESTINIAN ISSUE. EGYPT IS WORKING FOR RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ARAB RIGHTS. EGYPT OPPOSES THE FUTILE ATTEMPTS BEING MADE WITHOUT STUDY WHICH ARE CHARACERIZED BY MANEUVERING AND SACRIFICING OF THE MAIN AIMS. DISCUSSION OF THE ISSUE AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOT THE AIM OR A GAIN FOR THE

ARAB CAUSE. THE AIM WHICH EGYPT WORKS FOR IS TO WIN THE  
SUPPORT OF PUBLIC OPINION TO THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINAIN  
PEOPLE TO THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS."  
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